



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

James M. Oler
(Signature of person mailing paper)

Examiner: K. Markovich

RECEIVED
FEB 27 2002
GROUP 3600

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A system for protecting a roadway structure from damage caused by vehicular traffic and vice versa, the roadway structure extending above a roadway pavement, the system comprising:

- 1 -